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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Shigeo KOMATSU, Hiroshi MUKAI, Tetsuya MURAI,
Shinya KITANO, Mikio OKADA, Hiroshi NAKAHARA, Mikito NAGATA,
and Hiroyuki YUMOTO
NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY ELECTROLYTIC BATTERY
Assignee: JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q78179

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/582,868 (Confirmation No. 4457) filed January 25, 2001 of Shigeo KOMATSU, Hiroshi MUKAI, Tetsuya MURAI, Shinya KITANO, Mikio OKADA, Minoru MIZUTANI, Hiroshi NAKAHARA, Mikito NAGATA, and Hiroyuki YUMOTO entitled NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY ELECTROLYTIC BATTERY.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 19 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the partially executed Declaration (and supporting documents under Rule 47(a)) as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1745.

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/582,868 filed January 25, 2001, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP99/06135 filed November 4, 1999; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	10-315967	November 6, 1998
Japan	10-344976	December 4, 1998
Japan	11-085155	March 29, 1999
Japan	11-085208	March 29, 1999
Japan	11-085171	March 29, 1999
Japan	11-085270	March 29, 1999
Japan	11-086977	March 29, 1999
Japan	11-088251	March 30, 1999



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Japan	11-088599	March 30, 1999
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The priority documents were submitted to the International Bureau in prior International Appln. No. PCT/JP99/06135.

Please refer to the attached Preliminary Amendment before calculating the Government filing fee.

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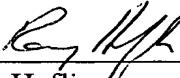
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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